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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unclaimed Property Outreach Tour Coming to Rock County

More than 15,000 people in the county have more than \$3 million owed to them

Monday, November 16, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the Rock County Courthouse with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property.

Statewide, more than one million people and businesses have unclaimed property in Wisconsin totaling more than \$352 million.

- In Rock County, there are 17,135 accounts for unclaimed property worth \$3,743,268.
- One of the highest unclaimed property totals for a Rock County resident tops \$75,000
- Nearly 30 Rock County residents have more than \$5,000 in unclaimed property

Since the outreach tour began over two years ago, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners.

To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at location listed below, or click on www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov to search the database.

State Treasurer Sass will be available for media interview. Please contact Ron Giordan at ron.giordan@wisconsin.gov for more information.

Unclaimed Property Events for November 16, 2009:

10:00-1:00 p.m.

Rock County Courthouse 51 South Main Street Janesville, WI 53545

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